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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1134

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1134 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Task  
5 Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise  
6 Act.

7 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly hereby finds as  
8 follows:

9 (1) Citizens are urgently seeking solutions to social  
10 issues, such as education, health care, unemployment, and  
11 poverty, which continue to plague Illinois at alarming rates.

12 (2) The establishment of a Task Force on Social Innovation,  
13 Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise will ensure that Illinois  
14 stays on the cutting edge of finding innovative and sustainable  
15 solutions to these social issues and encourages nonprofits,  
16 government, and the private sector to partner on effective

1 solutions and bring funds to Illinois to support these efforts.

2 Section 10. Definitions.

3 "Task Force" means the task force established under this  
4 Act to research and establish a plan for social innovation,  
5 entrepreneurship, and enterprise.

6 "Nonprofit organization" means an organization that is  
7 described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
8 1986 and is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that  
9 Code, including religious organizations and philanthropic  
10 organizations that meet such requirements.

11 "Social innovation" means the multi-disciplinary field  
12 that contains the practices of social entrepreneurship, social  
13 enterprise, and cross-sector collaboration. "Social  
14 innovation" also means, in accordance with language adopted by  
15 the Social Innovation Fund, administered by the Corporation for  
16 National and Community Service, social innovation is the  
17 development and eventual scaling of promising and potentially  
18 transformative community-based approaches that solve critical  
19 problems. An approach is "transformative" if it not only  
20 produces strong impact, but also (i) has the potential to  
21 address how the same challenge is addressed in other  
22 communities, (ii) concurrently addresses more than one  
23 critical community challenge, or (iii) produces significant  
24 cost savings through gains in efficiency.

25 "Social entrepreneurship" means the work of social

1 entrepreneurs, individuals who recognize a social problem and  
2 use entrepreneurial principles to organize, create, and manage  
3 a venture to achieve social change.

4 "Social enterprise" means nonprofit and social mission  
5 businesses using earned revenue strategies to directly address  
6 social needs through goods and services, by employing people  
7 who are disabled or disadvantaged, or both.

8 Section 15. Task Force on Social Innovation,  
9 Entrepreneurship and Enterprise. The Task Force on Social  
10 Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise is hereby  
11 created.

12 The Governor shall appoint a task force to make  
13 recommendations on how to strengthen the capacity of Illinois  
14 to work cooperatively to create, scale, and sustain innovative  
15 social programs; build the capacity of nonprofit organizations  
16 and government to pursue entrepreneurial ventures; and attract  
17 funding to Illinois to support these ventures. The Governor  
18 shall assign staff to assist the task force.

19 Members appointed to the task force must represent the  
20 diversity of Illinois and shall include:

21 (1) two executives of nonprofit organizations that  
22 operate at least one social enterprise;

23 (2) one representative from a statewide or regional  
24 nonprofit management support organization;

25 (3) one university representative who has an

1 established track record in social entrepreneurship or  
2 tracking the economic impact of social sector issues;

3 (4) The Secretary of Human Services, or his or her  
4 designee;

5 (5) The Director of Children and Family Services, or  
6 his or her designee;

7 (6) two representatives from the private sector whose  
8 companies have a strong commitment to the community and  
9 have a track record of support for social entrepreneurship;

10 (7) one representative from a foundation or venture  
11 philanthropies which have an established track record in  
12 funding social entrepreneurs; and

13 (8) other individuals who have expertise that would be  
14 valuable to the task force.

15 The Governor shall appoint a Chairman. The Chairman will  
16 set meeting dates for the task force.

17 The Task Force shall advise the General Assembly, the  
18 Governor, and agency heads and have the following duties:

19 (1) to gather information on social innovation,  
20 entrepreneurship, and social enterprise;

21 (2) to develop a purchasing director of social  
22 enterprises within the State that can be supported by  
23 citizens, businesses, and government;

24 (3) to receive and consider reports and testimony from  
25 individuals, government departments, community-based  
26 organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based

1 organizations, foundations, and other public and private  
2 organizations statewide and of national significance about  
3 how social innovation and entrepreneurship can accelerate  
4 progress on social issues, work cross-sector, and advance  
5 social and economic development goals;

6 (4) to identify promising strategies that have been  
7 used in other communities and states to support, scale, and  
8 sustain innovative social projects;

9 (5) to identify promising strategies that have been  
10 used in other communities and states to encourage  
11 cross-sector collaboration on social issues;

12 (6) to identify promising strategies to educate and  
13 train citizens, nonprofit organizations, governments,  
14 students, and businesses on entrepreneurial concepts as  
15 applied in the social sector;

16 (7) to complete a statewide comprehensive strategic  
17 plan to the general public, State and local officials,  
18 various public and private organizations and associations,  
19 businesses and industries, agencies, potential funders,  
20 and other community resources.

21 The Task Force shall submit a preliminary report to the  
22 General Assembly and the Governor within 6 months of its first  
23 meeting, within 1 year of its first meeting, and a final report  
24 within 2 years of its first meeting. The reports shall address  
25 the plans, actions, and resources needed to achieve its goals  
26 and progress as identified in the Plan. The reports shall

1 include an accounting of funds expended, funds received from  
2 grants, and anticipated funding needs and related cost saving  
3 for full implementation of recommended plans and programs.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.".